



# Today's Message

*"Reconciliation Restores Relationships!"*

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## New Here... Welcome!

If you are new to Immanuel Lutheran Church and School, we would love to meet you! Be sure to stop by our "Connection Center" where a **welcome gift** is waiting for you, and thanks for sharing worship with us today!

### What's Happening:

You can always keep in touch with what's happening by checking in at our website: [www.immanuelcl.org](http://www.immanuelcl.org)

### Connecting

A Connection card helps us to get to know you! We like to send a thank you for visiting us, and to help you find classes or connections that might best fit what you are looking for.

### I'd like to Know More

We would love to answer your questions! Call the church office or email: [mwolowiec@immanuelcl.org](mailto:mwolowiec@immanuelcl.org)

**Service Times: Saturday Evenings, 6:00pm Historic Church • Sunday Mornings 8:00 - 9:30 - 11:00 Pathway Court \***

## SERMON NOTES

Readings for this week: 2 Samuel 12:1-7, Gal. 6:1-5, Matthew 18:15-20

### I. THE WHAT AND THE WHY OF RECONCILIATION

- A. Reconciliation is about the restoration of f \_\_\_\_\_ relations and r \_\_\_\_\_ settlement.
- B. The reconciliation process is a powerful tool for re-establishing interpersonal c \_\_\_\_\_ and Christian f \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. According to the Bible, choosing to sin leads to consequences and many times leads to personal c \_\_\_\_\_ and broken relationships.
- D. Reconciliation sometimes includes d \_\_\_\_\_ but the focus isn't on punishing but is primarily about training and restoration

### II. THE PROCESS OF RECONCILIATION

- A. Reconciliation is best done by those who are truly walking by the H \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ and growing in the L \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Reconciliation must be done in a spirit of h \_\_\_\_\_, g \_\_\_\_\_ and p \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Reconciliation must be done without B \_\_\_\_\_, doing nothing in a spirit of p \_\_\_\_\_ (without any agenda).

- D. Those who are "caught" in sin are to be admonished, warned, and appealed to in I \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. The one sinned against must be ready and willing to f \_\_\_\_\_, c \_\_\_\_\_, and reaffirm their I \_\_\_\_\_ to the sinning person.

### III. GENUINE REPENTANCE RENEWS!

Five signs of *genuine* repentance:

#### The offender:

- A. Accepts full r \_\_\_\_\_ for their actions
- B. Accepts a \_\_\_\_\_ from others.
- C. Does not c \_\_\_\_\_ in their sin (or anything associated with it).
- D. Does not have a d \_\_\_\_\_ attitude about their being in the wrong or take what they've done lightly.
- E. Makes r \_\_\_\_\_ when necessary.

**RECONCILIATION RESTORES *RIGHT* RELATIONSHIPS!**

#### *MY NEXT STEPS...*

- Reflect on Galatians 6:1-5 and Matthew 18:15-20.
- Consider what triggers compassion in you and what holds you back from showing compassion.
- Identify someone in your life that needs compassion and provide it
- Prepare for unexpected opportunities to show compassion that God may provide in the coming days.

# Coming Up at >>



Immanuel

>> Sunday, March 12, 2017 - Second Sunday in Lent

*Touching Hearts and Transforming Lives with the Light of Jesus Christ...*



Immanuel Lutheran School is hosting a 3 on 3 basketball tournament for boys and girls in grades 3 - 8. The tournament will be held here at Immanuel on Saturday April 8th. If you are interested and would like more information please contact Andy Fritz at [afritz@immanuelcl.org](mailto:afritz@immanuelcl.org). The registration deadline is March 22nd.

Adult Studies  
Sundays at 9:30 am

Lifetree Café—Library

Raising Kids with a  
Faith that Lasts — Room 202

Fatherhood (Men's Study) — Room 201

Gospel of Luke — Music Room



Altar Flowers Church: In celebration of Nicole Collingbourne's birthday by her parents, Stan & Ruth Kottke  
Altar Flowers Commons: In celebration of the 47th Wedding Anniversary of Tom & Ginger Karnatz



Sunday, April 9, 12:30—2:30 pm

Immanuel is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 9th from 12:30-2:30 pm. This is an outreach opportunity to meet people in our community, so be sure to not only bring your smiles, but *invite* your family and friends to this free, open-house style event. Dress appropriately...we will hunt for eggs outdoors. And, don't forget your basket or pail to gather your eggs. Games, Bible story, crafts and filling refreshments will be available indoors. For questions or more information, contact Laura Gilleland at [lgilliland@immanuelcl.org](mailto:lgilliland@immanuelcl.org) or call 815-459-1441.

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\* Families with Young Children: Changing tables are found in the washrooms down the hall on the left of the worship area. Nursing Mom's room is located behind the desk in the Library (doors on the back wall of worship area).